

Support music and musicians every day, because there isn't a day that goes by that music isn't there for you.

And that's the whole truth and nothin' but the truth!!!

As I have mentioned before, for 20 years (between 1964 and 1984) I played 6 nights a week. I would not take a gig for less than 3 months and actually played one hotel in Edmonton for 22 months!

What do you think happened that you don't see that anymore? In the mid '70's things started to change... people (I won't call them musicians) came along playing for "a couple of beers and tips", DJ's, karaoke, jam sessions, etc.

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Most of the big clubs that used to be full 6 nights a week not only eventually closed but went bankrupt... buildings were torn down... the music "died".

In that 20 years we had one disasterous couple of days... it dropped down to -40 farenheit (or celsius) but they were back out in a few days... those were the days!

Francis

Always Have Fun!!

For the week of July 3rd to July 9th, 2023

AROUND THE RESTAURANTS AND BARS

MONDAY



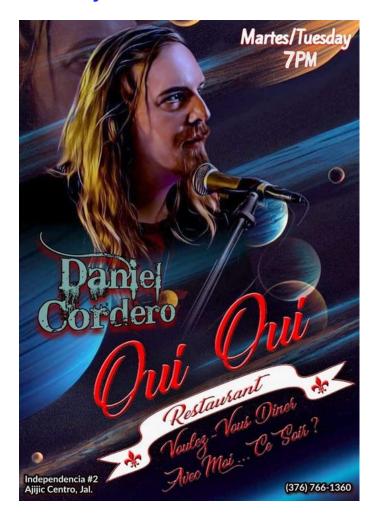
EL PATIO, CHAPALA hosts the best open mike around from 5:00 to 7:30 PM EVERY MONDAY. Perform so lo,or with the band, it's all go od! Bringing copies of lyrics/ch ords is a huge help if using the band for back up.

Come share your talents with a truly supportive crowd!





Tuesday



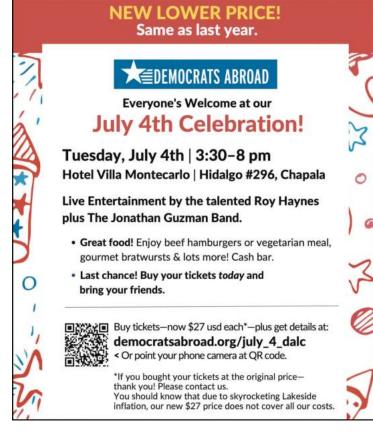




Jonathan Guzman At Scallion Ajijic Bistro From 6:30 to 8:30 PM







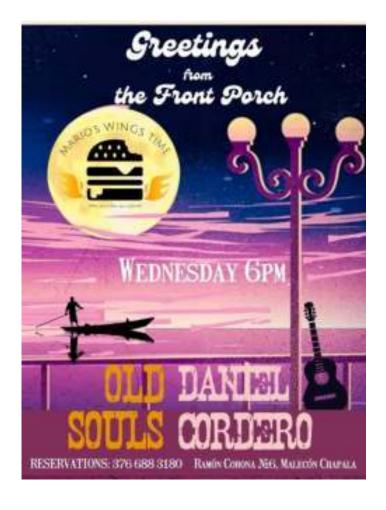




Playing from 1:00 to 3:00 PM At The American Legion in Chapala



Jonathan Guzman At La Cima del Copal At 3:30 'til 6:30 PM

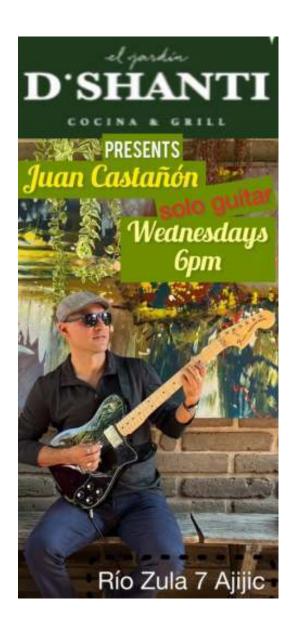


Open Mic
Miercoles — Wednesday
5 a 7:30



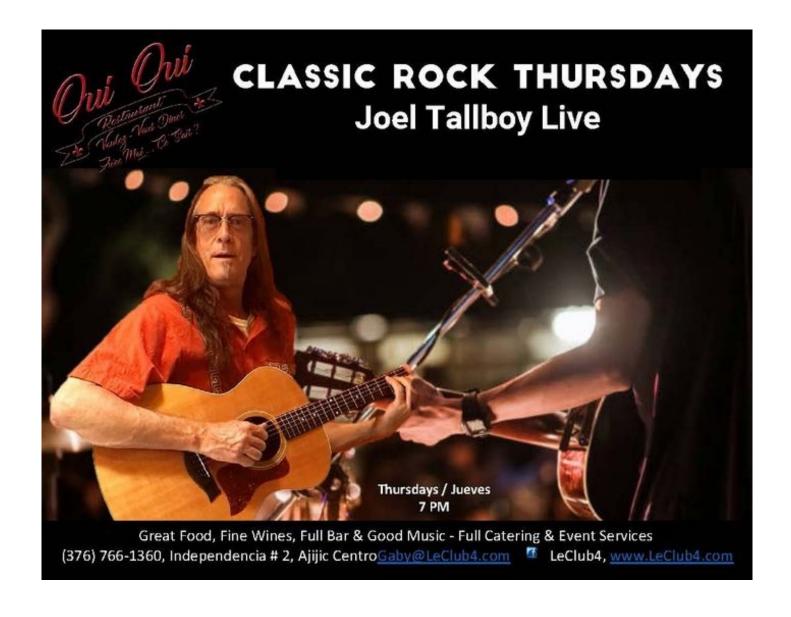
Ven a disfrutar tu talento y Divertirte. Come and enjoy your talent and have fun.





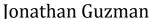


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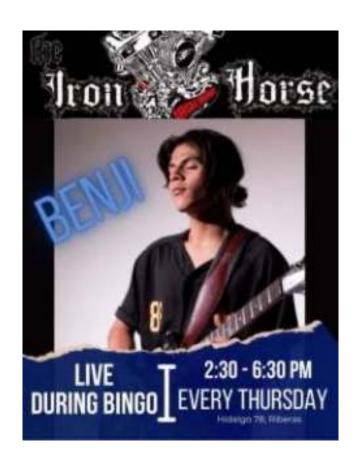






Ritchie

At Adelita Bar & Grill Thursday from 6 to 8 PM Ver y good dance music!













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Come to the ultra beautiful La Cima del Copal up on the cliff on the mountainside of restaurant row just before San Juan Cosala... This is Soul Train and they'll be entertaining you between 3:30 and 6:30

 $\pmb{PM}...\ you\ won't\ want\ to\ miss\ them!$



SATURDAY JULY 8TH AT 4:00PM

Passion in a concert - two extraordinary musicans performing Spanish composers and zarzuelas.

Tickets \$550MXN available at Mia's Boutique, It's Kinda Bazar...or mymytickets@gmail.com



icardo Calderón – Tenor

Mexican tenor, recognized in national & international voice competitions as Fanny Anitua National Opera Contest-Mexico, Valleseco International Zarzuela Contest-Gran Canary Island, Spain & Orfeo Lyric Singing Competion of America in Costa Rica. His European debut was in 2018 at Novalfetria's Lyrical Music Festival playing Ferrando in Mozart's Cosi fan tutte. In USA, made his debut alongside the Southern Arizona Orchestra. He recently participated in the historical recovery of the Mexican Zarzuela Chin Chun Chan by Luis G. Jordá at Medinaceli's Lyric Festival in Spain. In concert he has been a soloist in

the Requiem, Coronation Mass, Davide Penitente & Great Mass by W.A. Mozart, Carmina Burana by C. Orff, Messiah by Haendel, Misa Criolla by Ariel Ramírez.

Timothy G. Ruff Welch

Choral director, collaborative pianist, organist, Luther College graduate with majors in piano & business administration, Tim attended graduate school at the College Conservatory of Music at the University of Cincinnati, concentrating on coaching & accompanying. He came to Guadalajara from Chicago in 1999. Tim is currently a private voice & piano instructor. Recently retired as director of Los Cantantes del Lago after over 20 years & director of Coro Municipal de Zapopan, which he directed in performances of several operas at the Teatro Degollado. He will be appearing as a choral clinician for Puebla Mexico's upcoming choral conference.

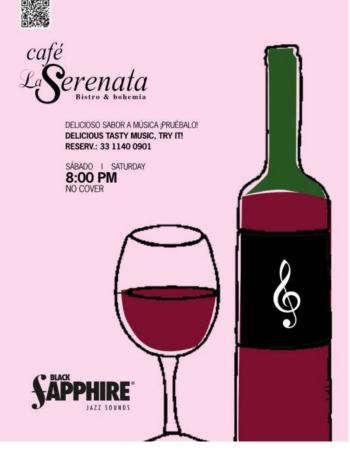
















Domingo 9 de Julio Sunday July 9

12:30 h

Centro Cultural González Gallo Av. González Gallo 1500, Chapala, Jal

Entrada libre / Free entry

Alberto Quintanilla Recital de guitarra

Este concierto es una recaudación de fondos para sus estudios de maestría en Milwakee, US.

This concert is a fundraising for Alberto's Master degree studies in Milwakee, US.







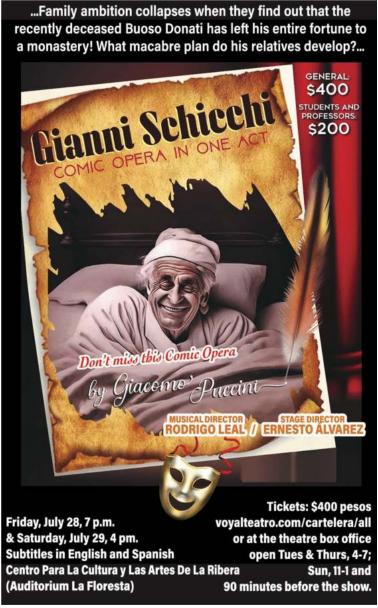
Upcoming Events











Live Theatre



SPECIAL FUNDRAISING EVENT TO BENEFIT

MAMA CLEO'S BOYS' HOME

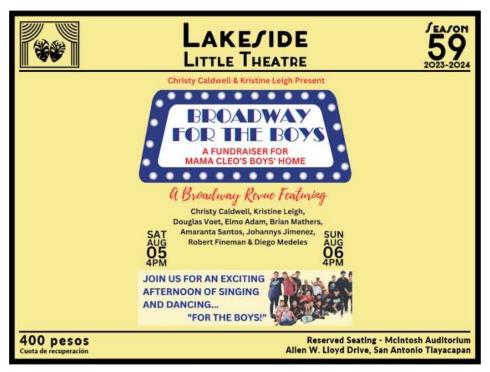
Broadway for the Boys

Presented by Christy Caldwell and Kristine Leigh

Featuring local talent:

Christy Caldwell
Kristine Leigh
Douglas Voet
Elmo Adam
Brian Mathers
Amaranta Santos
Johannys Jimenez
Robert Fineman
Diego Medeles

Tickets available at the box office on specific Wednesdays and Thursdays (July 12, 13, 26 & 27) 10:00 to noon and an hour before each upcoming performance at the theatre: July 9, July 23, and on August 5 and 6.



Saturday, August 5 and Sunday, August 6, 2023 Both shows at 4:00 pm Cash bar one hour before curtain

Tickets for Broadway for the Boys are 400 pesos

MAMA CLEO'S BOYS HOME

Mama Cleo's Boys Home AC is a local non-profit organization. The home originally started as a family welcoming three boys into their home who needed to know what it was like to be part of a loving family. The home works with the government organization DIF, who identified boys in need in all of Mexico. As a result, the group of boys has grown and the home now provides a loving and safe place for 27 boys.

Thanks to the generous donation of a home purchased for the boys, they can all be safely housed. However, the structure is in dire need of repair, especially to protect the boys from the weather during the rainy season. You can see a list of all that needs to be done for their renovation and repairs and donating directly to the Home, if you wish.

This fundraiser is being held at Lakeside Little Theatre as part of the theatre's community outreach program to help the local population. Please support this event.



Hello Orchestra Supporters.

As many of you know, my good friend Chris Wilshere, who performed with the orchestra in March, is the artistic director of the Northern Lights Music Festival and the Festival del Lago. The Festival del Lago will take place in Ajijic from July 30 to August 14. With over 50 students arriving in Ajijic from all over the world the Festival is in need of hosts that can billet a student (or 2!) during this 2 week period. The Lake Chapala Orchestra wants to assist the Festival in finding accommodation for all these talented students. Below is a letter to you all, from Chris, outlining the Festival and how you can help by becoming a host. You will only have to provide sleeping accommodation as all the student meals will be at the Festival House.

Please read the letter and consider becoming a host. You will be supporting a wonderful educational experience for these students and contributing to the cultural vibrancy of our community.

With my best regards, Michael Reason Artistic Director Lake Chapala Orchestra

If you are interested in hosting a young student and live within 1-2 kilometres of the Ajijic plaza, please contact Carol-Lee Gordon at festivalhosting@gmail.com as soon as possible so that we know how many students we can accept. The faster we can confirm a host home the better for us.

Students arrive July 30 and Depart August 14.

Thank you so much for your support and to the wonderful staff and musicians at the LCO. Christopher Wilshere
Artistic director
Festival del Lago

Another big week about to happen here in paradise especially with July 4th blasts... have yourself a great week!!!

Take special note of all the great shows coming in "Upcoming Events"... they will need tickets and/or reservations and do sell out quickly!

Take care and have a great week!

See you somewhere... SOON!

Francis Dryden

PS – If you run onto any events I've missed or know of some thing coming up that has **LIVE ENTERTAINMENT**, please have someone from the group or the venue send me a message. Thanks for subscribing and if you want to unsubscribe my e-mail address is: **francis.dryden@gmail.com**.

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